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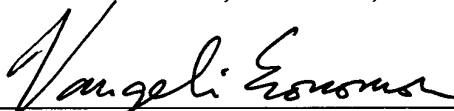
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002, Applicants submit contemporaneously herewith a Request for Extension of Time, extending the time for response up to three months from March 19, 2003 up to June 19, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 12-21 without prejudice.